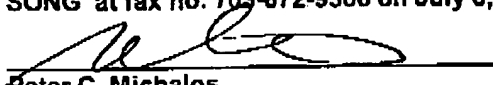


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND EXTENSION PETITION

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005; that is, up to and including July 8, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 the amount of \$120.00 to cover the official fee as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) and for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In reply to the Final Action of March 8, 2005, please note the following:

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